

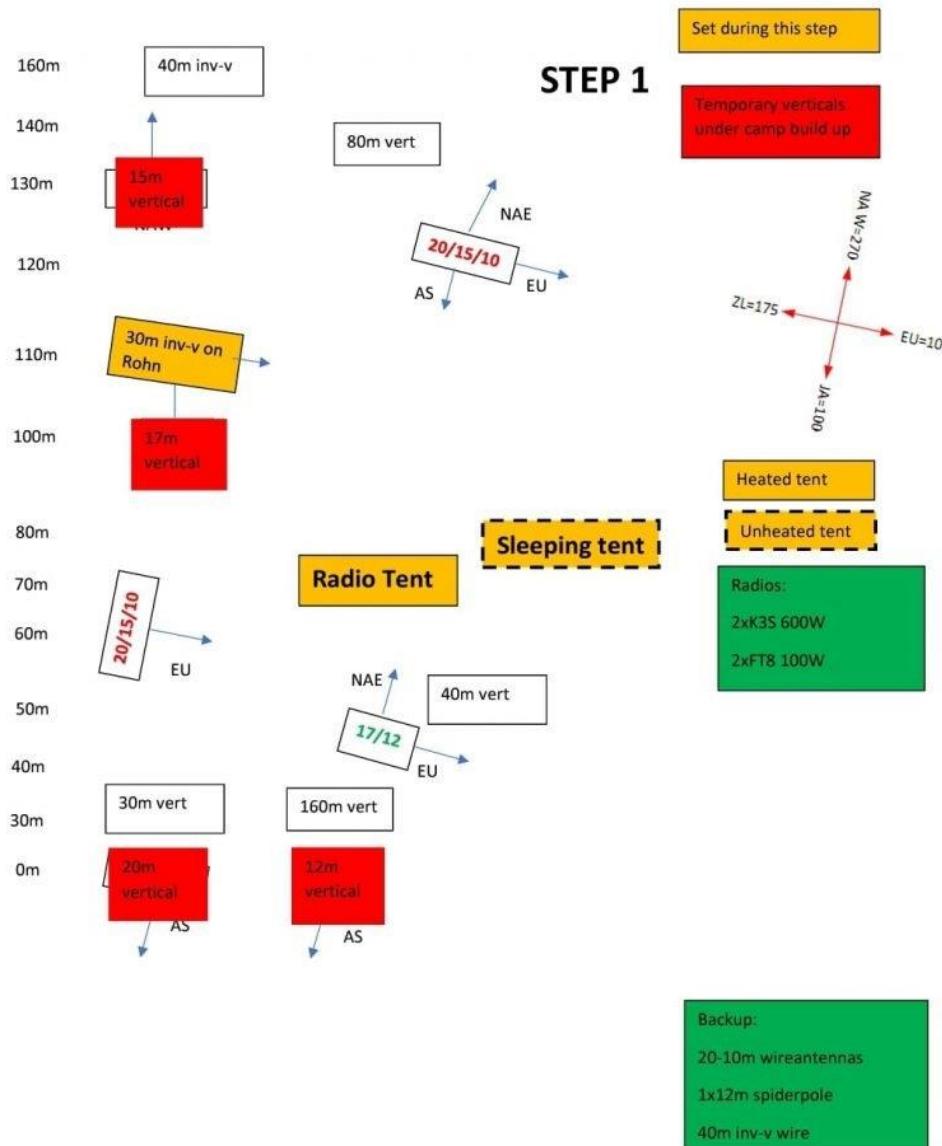


**DX bulletin 486**  
**8/12/2022**  
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## News

### 3Y0J Bouvet Island –update by Ken LA7GIA

Our camp build up plan consists of 4 distinct steps that has been matured and developed during the last 2.5 years, based on lessons learned from other DXpeditions. Lesson 1 is to be prepared to go onshore Bouvet during a short WX window!! Thus, if our only chance is going onshore during a 3h wx window, we will bring our lightweight equipment in Step 1. Step 2 is defined as expanding the station setup with yagis. Step 3 is bringing on the lowband antennas, and step 4 is the final step where we complete our setup.



## **S21DX Dal Char Island AS-140 Bangladesh –update December 8**

At 0300z today, the team reached Bhola island. The second part of the journey by road will take approx 3 hours so all going well they hope to arrive Dal Char island by lunchtime (local).



## **DXCC**

### **This week on air**

**This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Gildas F6HMQ and Michel F6GWV are operating as 3B8/calls until December 14. QRV using SSB and FT8. QSL via F6HMQ.

**3D2, ROTUMA** Antoine, 3D2AG is once again operating as 3D2AG/P from Rotuma. It's a one-man DXpedition with activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and some FT8. More on: <https://www.dx-world.net/3d2ag-p-rotuma-2022/>

**5H, TANZANIA** Ferdy, HB9DSP is active as 5H3FM until December 13. Operation on 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**5U, NIGER** Look for 5UA99WS during the coming days. Operation during Giorgio's spare time on 15 and 20 meter using SSB. Activity until December 23. QSL via EA5GL and LoTW.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Lester, W8YCM is active as 6Y8LV until December 11. Also, he will be QRV as call/6Y during November-January. Operation on HF. QSL via home call.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Vadim, R6CA will be active as 8Q7CA from December 13 until December 22. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Sergey, RX3APM is once again active as 8Q7BB until December 17. An entry in the ARRL 10m contest is included. Active from 80 to 10 meter using a vertical antenna.

**C5, GAMBIA** Andre, ON7YK is once again active as C5YK until February 24. Operation during his spare time on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW, home call.

**EA9, CEUTA** Yuris, YL2GM is active from Ceuta until December 12. QRV on HF. QSL via home call.

**HR, HONDURAS** Gerard, F2JD is once again operating as HR5/call until March 13, 2023. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

**J5, GUINEA BISSAU** Carlos, CT2GQA is once again active as J5JUA until end 2022. QSL via home call.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** John K9EL, Paul K9NU, Ed N9EP and Bob W9AP are active again as TO9W from Saint Martin (NA-105) until December 9. They will operate CW, SSB, FT8, FT4 and some RTTY with three stations. "The team's primary focus will be on 160, 80 and 40 metres during hours of darkness and CW on all bands", they say, but they "will also operate 30 through 6 depending on openings". QSL TO9W via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS (preferred), or via W9ILY.

## On the scene...TO9W St Martin



**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Ed, N2HX is once again active as PJ7PL until December 10. QRV on HF using SSB and digi. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included.

**T33, BANABA** The Rebel DX team is QRV from Tarawa. The team plans to be QRV for 10-12 days as T33T. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 2 operators.

**VK9W, WILLIS ISL** Sands, VU2WXW is operating as VK9WX until end April 2023. *'The Australian Bureau of Meteorology has a weather monitoring station on Willis Island. The station was established in 1921, it serves as an early cyclone warning service for the state of Queensland. The meteorological station is staffed by crew of 4 that rotate every 6 months. There are 2 Observers (including myself), 1 Officer In Charge (OIC/Observer) and 1 Technician. I have been on the Island since October 2022 and will be here until the end of April 2023.'*

*My operating position on Willis Island is a Yaesu FT-891 transceiver with a DX Commander Classic multiband vertical antenna. I have an SDRplay receiver that I am yet to setup.*

*I am hoping to make a number of contacts during my time here. Thank you for visiting the VK9WX QRZ page and look forward to having a QSO with you on the air!'*

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Harald, DF2WO is once again active as XT2AW until December 18. Operation on HF using CW, SSB, digi and QO-100. QSL via QRZ.com.

**XW, LAOS** Vincent, F4BKV will be operating as XW4KV from December 12 until December 23. Main activity on QO-100 with some HF on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter. <https://f4bkv.net/xw4kv.html>

**YJ, VANUATU** Chris, VK2YUS is once again active as YJ0CA from Port Vila until December 9. Chris uses a 1/4 wave vertical with elevated radials for 40 meter. QSL via home call.

**ZA, ALBANIA** Burkhard, DL3KZA is operating as ZA/call until December 13. Operation from 40 to 17 meter using mainly FT8. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

## Coming up soon

**6W, SENEGAL** Earl, WA3DX will be operating as 6W/call between December 22 and January 20, 2023. Operation using FT8 as Dakar - 6W1/WA3DX Mbao - 6W7/WA3DX Kaolack and Saloum Islands (AF-045) - 6W6/WA3DX. QSL via WA3DX direct, LoTW.

**FT/W CROZET ISL** After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, starting around December 20 until January 26, 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will

come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/>

**P4, ARUBA  
PJ2, CURACAO  
PJ4, BONAIRE**

Heli DD0VR and Bigi DE3BWR will be operating from these islands. P4 (December 16-23), PJ2 (December 23 – January 5), PJ4 (January 5-13). Operation on HF using low power. QSL via home calls, direct or buro.

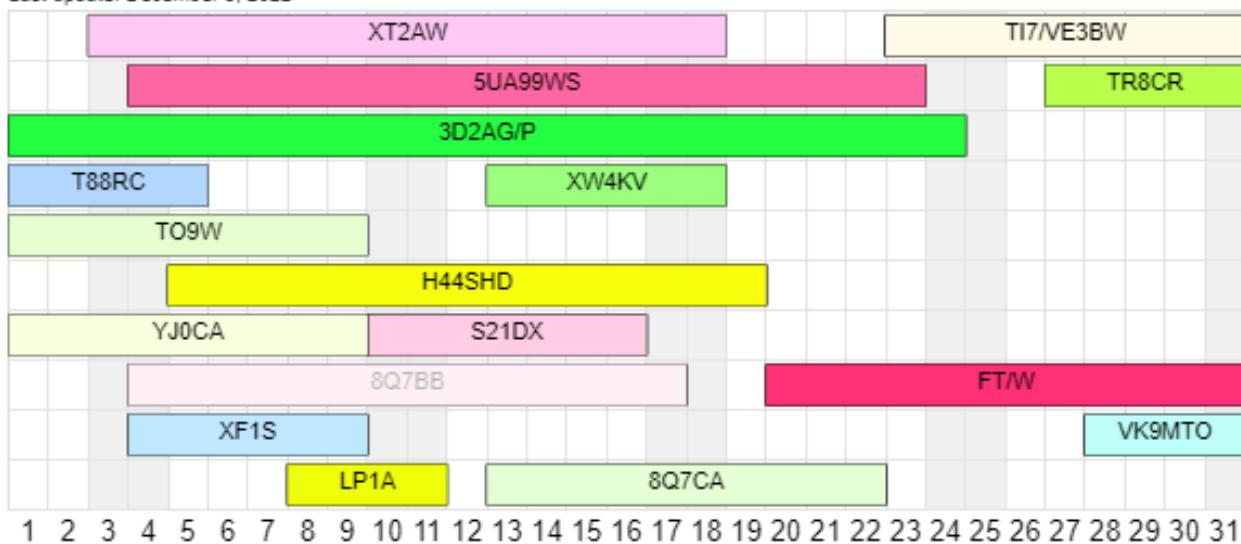
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## DXCC timeline

**DXWORLD.net**  
**FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE**

Last update: December 8, 2022



# IOTA

## This week on air

### ASIA

**AS-079 Miyako Isl** Take JS6RRR is active as JS6RRR and JI3DST/6 until December 17. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL see QRZ.com.

**AS-140 Char Kukri-Mukri** The S21DX will once again be active during December 10-16. They plan multiple stations from 80 to 12 meter using SSB and FT8, 1 station will be for satellite QO-100. QSL via EB7DX, QSO's upload via LoTW and Club Log. <https://s21dx.org/>

### NORTH AMERICA

**NA-167 Tiburon Isl** A group of Mexican operators is operating as XF1S until December 9. QRV on IOTA frequencies using CW, SSB and digi from 160 to 6 meter. Operators are: Ismael XE1AY, Javier XE1JR, Javier XE1JKW, Paty XE1SPM, Ricardo XE1SY and Enrique XE2AA (leader). Also helping with antennas and logistics Bismarck XE1BSY and Tomas XE1YMK. QSL via IT9EJW.

### OCEANIA

**OC-149 Uepi Isl** Remo, HB9SHD will be active starting end November until early January, 2023 as H44SHD. He will be visiting Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands. See the schedule below:

Nov 27 to Dec 5: Liveaboard M/V Oceania. Callsign will be **P29AH/MM**.

Dec 5 to 19: QRV from Uepi island, OC-149 – Solomon Islands as **H44SHD**.

Dec 20 to January 3: QRV from liveaboard MV Bilikiki as **H44SHD/MM**.

### SOUTH AMERICA

**SA-055 Isla Martin Garcia** Capi, LU1COP will be operating as LP1A/E during December 8-11. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. Full info <http://lu1cop.capicom.com.ar/LP1A-E/>



**On the scene...VK9WX Willis Island**



# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Announced DX**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Edmondo, VA3ITA will be active as ZF2IT from Grand Cayman between December 29 and January 5. Activity in 'holiday-style' on HF with a vertical/dipole. QSL via LoTW.

### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B7, ST BRANDON** Members of the OM7M contest club and CDXP (OM5ZW, OK6DJ, OM3PC, OM4MW, OK2ZA, OM3KAP & OM4MM) will be operating as 3B7M between February 24 and March 5, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, Club Log QRSS.

**3Y, BOUVENT** 3Y0J is a team of 13 international amateur radio operators who, in January 6, 2023, will be sailing to, and operating from, Bouvet Island with the goal of making over 200K QSOs. The Dxpedition will start its journey in the Falkland Islands, and the team anticipates sailing for 12 days through the treacherous waters of the South Atlantic Ocean before setting up camp, and operating from, Bouvet Island for 22 days. At the conclusion of our Dxpedition, the team will then sail another 12 days to the end point of the Dxpedition: Cape Town, South Africa.

**8P, BARBADOS** Chris, WA7RAR will be active as 8P9CB from Sea Cliff Cottage between January 13 and January 25, 2023. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**9M0, SPRATLY ISL** DX0NE is valid for a Dxpedition to Kalayaan, Spratly Islands sometime within the first 6 months of 2023. Team will be with Mike DU1XX, Jong DU3JA, Ed 4F1OZ and Gil 4F2KWT. No specific date(s) yet set for the expedition. License was issued to Gil, 4F2KWT.

**9U, BURUNDI** Vlad, OK2WX will be operating as 9U4WX between February 4 and February 27, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via IZ8CCW.

<https://www.mdxc.org/9u4wx/>

**C5, THE GAMBIA** Team C5C will once again be active between February 16 and March 13, 2023. Operators are F5RAV, F5NVF and M0NPT. Operation on HF and possible QO-100.

**CY0, SABLE ISL** Permission for a Dxpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CY0C Sable Island Dxpedition team will be active as CY0S during March 20-29, 2023.

<http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html>

### **Gibraltar**



**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will once again be active as D44TWO between January 3 and January 21, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and QO-100. QSL via MOOXO QRSS.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM sometime 2023. Activity from

160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the Dxpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FM, MARTINIQUE** Francis, F6BWJ will be QRV as FM/call during January-March 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via LoTW.

**FO0, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be QRV as TX5XG sometime 2023. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** Didier, F6BCW plans to be active again as TX7G sometime November 2023 but with a large team. More to follow.

**FP, ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON** The next trip to FP by KV1J is planned for June 27 until July 11, 2023. QRV in various contests throughout the period. Activity on 80-6m; CW, SSB, Digi.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.

**H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS** Bernard, DL2GAC will once again be active as H44MS from Manakwai Village (northern Malaita Isl). Activity from February 10 until May 8, 2023. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL** Jim WB2REM, Chris VO1IDX, Mitch KH6M and Bob KE2D will be active from Santa Cruz as HD8M. Operation during March 1-11, 2023. QSL via WB2REM direct, OQRS, LoTW. <http://www.hd8m.com/index.html>

**J8, ST VINCENT** Gert, PA2LO will be active as J8/AJ4YX between February 11 and February 21, 2023. Operation during his spare time. An entry in the ARRL DX CW contest is included, besides the contest Gert will be mainly active using SSB and FT8.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JD1BQP (JP1IHD) from Chichijima between April 29 and May 6, 2023. Operation mainly on HF using SSB. QSL via home call, direct.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.



**P4, ARUBA** Mathias, DK4MN will once again be active as P4/call and P40AA between January 18 and February 2, 2023. An entry in the CQ 160CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Andy, DK5ON will be operating as PJ2/call from March 4 until March 22, 2023 as PJ2/call. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call direct or bureau, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**PJ2, CURACAO** Bob AA1M, Steve W1SR and Mike W1USN will be active as PJ2/calls from February 20 until March 3, 2023. Operation on HF. QSL via homecalls, direct or buro, LoTW.

**PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will be QRV as PJ5/call during March 28 and April 4, 2023. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via direct or LoTW.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be operating as PJ7AA between March 4 and April 1, 2023. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSO will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.

**T33, BANABA** Norbert, DF6FK and Judith DL2ZAD will be QRV as T33BB and T33BA between January 12 and January 24, 2023. Operation on HF. More to follow.

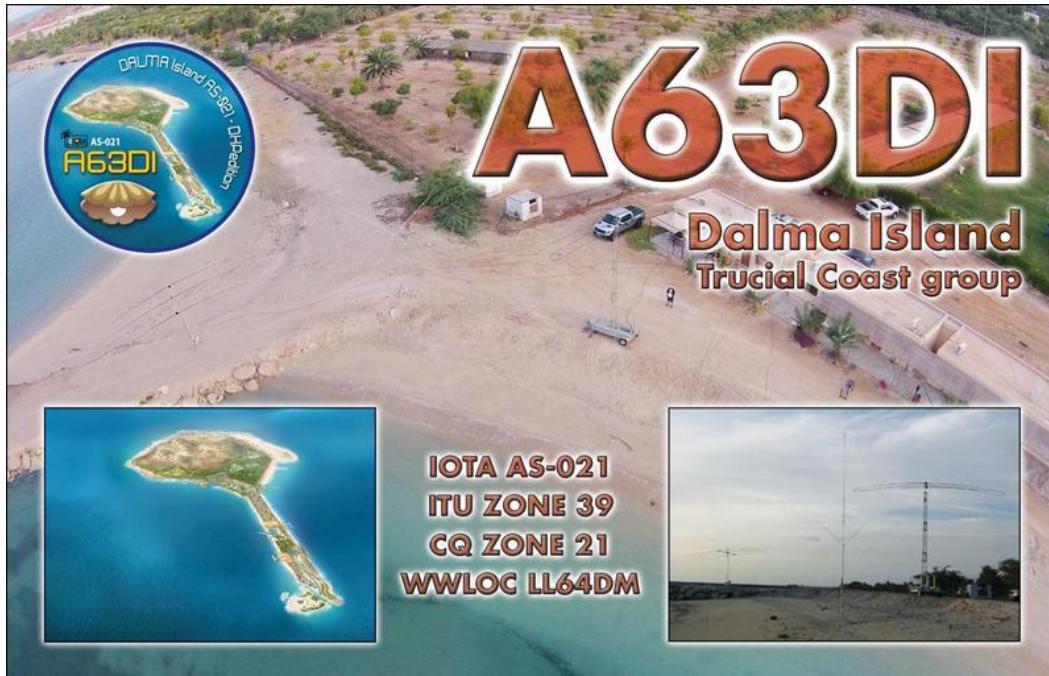
**T8, PALAU** JA6EGL/T88SM, JH6WDG/T88AQ and JR6DRH/T88RH will be active from the VIP Guest Hotel, Koror during January 13-20, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via each operators instructions.

**T8, PALAU** A Japanese team with JH3LSS (T88DK), JA3HJI (T88DN), JA3IVU (T88ED), JA3ARJ (T88EF) & JA3AVO (T88MB) will be active during January 20-27, 2023. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. QSL via homecalls.

**TI, COSTA RICA** Joe, VE3BW will be active as TI7/call from Las Villas del Guayabo between December 23 and January 4, 2023. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

**TN, CONGO** The CDXP group will be active as TN8K between January 7 and January 20, 2023. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QO-100 also. Based on the local internet availability, they plan to use Club Log Live Stream wherever it will be possible. Live Stream link [here](https://www.cdxp.cz/). <https://www.cdxp.cz/>

#### Back in time...A63DI Dalma Island 2014



**TR, GABON** Roland, F8EN will once again be operating as TR8CR from end December until mid-March 2023. Activity from 30 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via F6AJA.

**V4, ST KITTS** V47JA will again be active from his Calypso Bay vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea, from January 31 to February 15, 2023. QSL via W5JON or via LoTW.

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Marcelo, ZL1MTO will be active as VK9MTO from December 29 until January 5, 2023. Operation on 20 and 10 meter using SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL** Nobby, G0VJG will be operating during February 17-24, 2023 as VK9CVG. Operation with a FT-857 and a Butternut HF6V antenna. More to follow.

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Look for the EIDX group as VP2MEI around March 23 and April 2. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. More to follow.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**VP5, TURKS & CAICOS** John, N9EAJ will be operating as VP5/call between March 8 and March 22, 2023. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log and LoTW.

**XU, CAMBODIA** This Dxpedition had been due to take place during March, however since many of the team were from Ukraine it's clear it had to be postponed. Juris YL2GM, team leader explains: My team planned expedition XU7AKT in March. The expedition had to be cancelled due

to the war in Ukraine. However, Latvian Radiosport Federation supports Ukraine during these tough times and invites radio amateurs around the world to join this support by donating. More info can be found on the LRSF homepage: <https://www.lral.lv/lrsf/index.html>

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in December 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15. More to follow.

**YJ, VANUATU** Alex, K6VHF will be active as YJ0NA sometime November 2023. More to follow.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

## **IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-019 Lampedusa Isl** A large tam with S51V, S52OT, S54W, S56N, S57DX, S59A, S50O and S50X will be active as IG9/S59A from January 23 until January 31, 2023. An entry in the CQWW 160 CW is included. Outside the contest operators sign as IG9/calls on all bands and all modes.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-015 Penang Isl** Rich, PA0RRS will be active again as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (AS-015), West Malaysia from January 1 until March 29. He will operate CW (most of the time "no split") and digital modes (RTTY, FT8 and FT4) on 40-10m. On FT8, he says, if there are too many callers he will switch to F/H on 7056, 10131, 14084, 18095, 21084, 24911, 28091 kHz. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), LoTW, or via PA0RRS.

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-189 Isle of Rockall** The Rockall expedition is now scheduled to leave from Inverkip Marina, Greenock, Scotland last week of May 2023. This is a charity event (details below) and the plan is to spend a week on the rock. Amateur Radio operation is planned for part of the stay.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-049 Providencia Isl** HK3EA/5J01EA and HK3MKQ/5K0VT will be active during February 27 to March 7, 2023. QSL via LoTW, QRZ.com.

**NA-057 Roatan Isl** Alex K6VHF will once again be QRV as call/HR9 between February 8 and February 15, 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, home call.

**NA-122 Isla Cabras** Team members of Loma del Toro DX Club will be operating as HI0LT during March 12-19, 2023. Operation from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via EB7DX.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-139 Troubridge Isl** Look for VK5PAS, VK5MAZ, VK5FR, VK2YK, VK5LA and VK5HS as VK5TIL on February 7-9, 2023. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8.

## On the scene...K8H American Samoa



## Antarctic Base

**Base Dumont d'Urville** FT4YL

**Base Concordia** FT4YM/P

**Base Little Dome C** FT4YM/P

**Base Cape Prud'homme** FT4YM/P

Mehdi, F5PFP informs that David **FT4YM** will again be QRV from Antarctica during the next summer campaign (December 2022 to March 2023).

**Halley VI base** Seba, SQ1SGB arrived Halley VI-a base a few days ago. ( $75^{\circ} 35' 00''$  S,  $26^{\circ} 34' 00''$  W – Loc: HB64RK). His radio activity from this particular base started today (40m SSB @ 2145z). \*Halley Research Station is a research facility on the Brunt Ice Shelf operated by the British Antarctic Survey (*tnx F8DVD*).

**Maitri Base Station** Sunny, VU2CUW is on his way to Antarctica. To be precise: Indian Maitri Base ( $70^{\circ}46'S$  -  $11^{\circ} 43'E$ ). When time permits he will QRV on HF bands using AT42I callsign - 42nd scientific expedition. More info to follow..

**Novolazarevskaya Station** Look for Oleg, ZS1OIN as RI1ANU from Novolazarevskaya Station, Antarctica. QRV on HF bands when time permits using IC-7300, amplifier and beam antennas. QSL via H/c.

**Vostok Station** Alex, UG1A (ex-RD1AV) will again be active in his spare time from Vostok Base as RI1ANC starting approx December 10. Activity mostly in CW. Alex is the seasonal drill team leader at the base. QSL via RN1ON, CL OQRS, Direct, Buro.

## Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**EA, SPAIN** Special callsign **EE44CE** will be active on 3-18 December to commemorate the 44th anniversary of the promulgation of the Spanish Constitution of 1978, which marked the culmination of the transition of Spain to democracy. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or direct to EC5WR. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The Radioamateurs du Val d'Oise (F4KKT) will operate special callsign **TM6DEO** on 9-21 December in memory of their friend Marcel Chaillou, F6DEO, who passed away on 21 December 2021. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** UBA Section Bruxelles-Est (ON5UB) will be active as **OR78NUTS** on 9-11 December to commemorate the 78th anniversary of the Battle of the Bulge during World War II. The suffix of the special callsign is General Anthony C. McAuliffe's famous single-word reply in response to a surrender ultimatum. QSL via ON5UB. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns **PH22XMAS** will be active on 6-28 December, while **PH23HNY** will be QRV from 28 December to 31 January.

QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**YO, ROMANIA YR1400VT** is the special callsigns that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 30 June 2023 to popularize the newly inaugurated Via Transilvanica, a long-distance trail (1400 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. (TNX 425DX)

## **THE REMINDERS**

**9A, CROATIA 9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special 12callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65<sup>th</sup> year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)

**A6, UAE** Celebrating the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar, the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will operate special callsign **A60FIFA** from 19 November to 19 December. QSL via EA7FTR. Individual operators may append a serial number to the special callsign, and be active as A60FIFA/0, A60FIFA/1, etc. (see qrz.com for the QSL routes). (TNX 425DX)

**A7, QATAR** The Qatar Amateur Radio Society (QARS) has announced that nine special event callsigns will be activated from 18 October to 18 December to celebrate the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup. Look for HQ station **A722FWC**, as well as for **A71FIFA, A72FIFA, A73FIFA, A74FIFA, A75FIFA, A76FIFA, A77FIFA** and **A78FIFA** (each representing one of the eight venues that will host the matches) to be QRV on the HF bands and via QO-100. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/A722FWC> for information about the Awards. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association. (TNX 425DX)

**CN, MOROCCO** Celebrating the 22nd edition of the FIFA World Cup to be held in Qatar, the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will operate special callsign **CN22CWQ** from 18 November to 20 December. (TNX 425DX)

**CN, MOROCCO** Special station **CN22JIM** will be active on 5-18 December from Imlil in the High Atlas mountain range of Morocco. The callsign's suffix stands for Journee Internationale de la Montagne (International Mountain Day). QSL via RW6HS. (TNX 425DX)

### **On the scene...5H3FM Tanzania**



**DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (<https://www.intruder-monitoring.de/>). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Hanau (DOK F09) celebrates 85 years of amateur radio in their city with the special DOK 85AFHU for their club callsign **DL0HO** during 2022. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary from 1 October 2022 until 30 September 2023. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club Telgte (DOK N44) celebrates its 44<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **DP44N44T** (special DOK 44N44). An award is also available. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DF40BGK** is active during 2022 for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DK050BN** is QRV during 2022 for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** During 2022, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)

### Auckland Islands, OC-074 (ZL9)



**DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** during 2022 for the 73<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DL75DRG** is QRV until end 2022 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY DL75HIL** is active until end 2022 for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The German section of the International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs will put their new club callsign **DL0OF** on the air with the special DOK MKO until Jan. 25 next year. QSL via bureau and DL4CR (d). (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY DL75RLP** is the special callsign for members of DARC's Ortsverband Mainz (DL0MZ) to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the German federal state of Rhineland-Palatinate throughout 2022. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and LoTW; direct cards can be requested via Club Log's QRSS. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** In celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, DARC Ortsverband Syke (DK0SY) will be active with special DOK "50i25" from 1 October until 31 December. On 2 October the DK0SY

operators will take part in the DLFF Activity Day and be active as **DF0WFF** and **DF0DFF** from Nature Reserve DLFF-0188. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**EA, SPAIN** Celebrating Christmas, the HamRadioDX group will be active as **EG3HAM** on 1-25 December, with certificates, "cash prizes" and a Christmas Draw (see qrz.com for complete information). Activity will be on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and FT8. (TNX 425DX)

**EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated throughout 2022 to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Members of Radio Club de Wingles (F4KLR) will be active as **TM90GF** for fifteen days between 29 October and 17 December, typically during the weekends. The special callsign memorializes the 90th anniversary of the death of general Gustave-Auguste Ferrie, a pioneer in the field of military radio communications. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau and eQSL; direct QSLs via F4KLR. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** The Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe will be active as **TM8GE** for fifteen days between 3 September and 16 December, including the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests weekends. The special callsign celebrates the centenary of the first Radio Club Sarthois (8GE). QSL via F6KFI and logsearch on Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Celebrating the 15th anniversary of SOTA (Summits On The Air) France, special callsign **TM15SOTA** will be activated for fifteen days between 1 November and 30 December. QSL via eQSL, paper QSLs will not be available.

### **Fehmarn Island, EU-128 (DL)**



**F, FRANCE** **TM35FIST** is the special callsign for Jean, F6JOE to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the FISTS CW Club (International Morse Preservation Society) on 5-11 December. Previous activities were on 2-15 May and 7-13 November. The Club (<https://fists.co.uk/>) was founded in 1987 by the late George Longden (G3ZQS), after recognising a need for a club in which veteran operators would help newcomers and less experienced operators learn and improve CW proficiency. QSL via F6JOE. (TNX 425DX)

**F, FRANCE** Michel, F8GGZ and Serge F6HFI will be active as **TM200LP** on 10-21 and 27-29 December to commemorate the 200th anniversary since the birth of Louis Pasteur (27 December 1822), the French scientist renowned for his discoveries of the principles of vaccination, microbial fermentation, and pasteurization. QSL via F8GGZ (bureau preferred). (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND** Special event stations **GB1900HA** (operated by M0MNE) and **GB1900HW** (operated by M0TKF) are active until 23 December for the 1900<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the beginning of the construction of Hadrian's Wall (<https://1900.hadrianswallcountry.co.uk/>). QSLs via Club Log's OQRS and LoTW. A former defensive fortification which marked the boundary between Roman Britannia and unconquered Caledonia to the north, Hadrian's Wall is the largest Roman

archaeological feature in Britain, and has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage Site List since 1987. (TNX 425DX)

**G, ENGLAND GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)

**HA, HUNGARY** The following special event stations mark the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Hungarian poet Sandor Petofi until March 15, 2023: **HG200AN, HG200DO, HG200EF, HG200IR, HG200OT** und **HG200PS**. QRV on HF on CW, SSB, and FT8. An award is available as well. QSL via Club Log, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**HA, HUNGARY** The Szollosi Jozsef Radio Club (HA4KYB) is joining the city of Szekesfehervar's official celebrations of the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Golden Bull (Aranybulla), the royal charter issued in 1222 which represents the first constitutional document of the nation of Hungary. Look for special callsign **HG1222BA** to be active on all bands and modes throughout 2022. QSL via the bureau to HA4KYB. (TNX 425DX)

### Saluada Island, AS-115 (TA)



**HB9, SWITZERLAND HB75SG** is the special callsign that members of USKA St. Gallen (HB9SG) will be using from 1 July to 31 December to celebrate their club's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW (preferred) and HB9KNY. (TNX 425DX)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (<https://www.hb9sh.ch/>) will be using during 2022 to celebrate their club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)

**HP, PANAMA H32AT** is the special callsign that Jose, HP2AT is using until the end of the year to mark his 32 years in amateur radio. He uploads his log to qrz.com, Club Log and eQSL on a regular basis, and will upload all QSOs to LoTW at the end of the activity. Paper QSL cards will not be available. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Bruno, IK1VHX will be active as **II1MM** between 1 and 31 December. The special callsign memorializes the 150th anniversary of the Istituto Idrografico della Marina Militare, the Hydrographic Institute that has been the official nautical charting agency of the Italian Navy since its establishment in 1872. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** Look for **II8CAP** until end 2022, this to celebrate the city of Procida, the Italian Capital of Culture 2022. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IC8ATA.

**LA, NORWAY LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used until end 2022 by the LZ Contest

Team to celebrate the 1,000,000<sup>th</sup> QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (<http://www.lz9w.com/>). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)

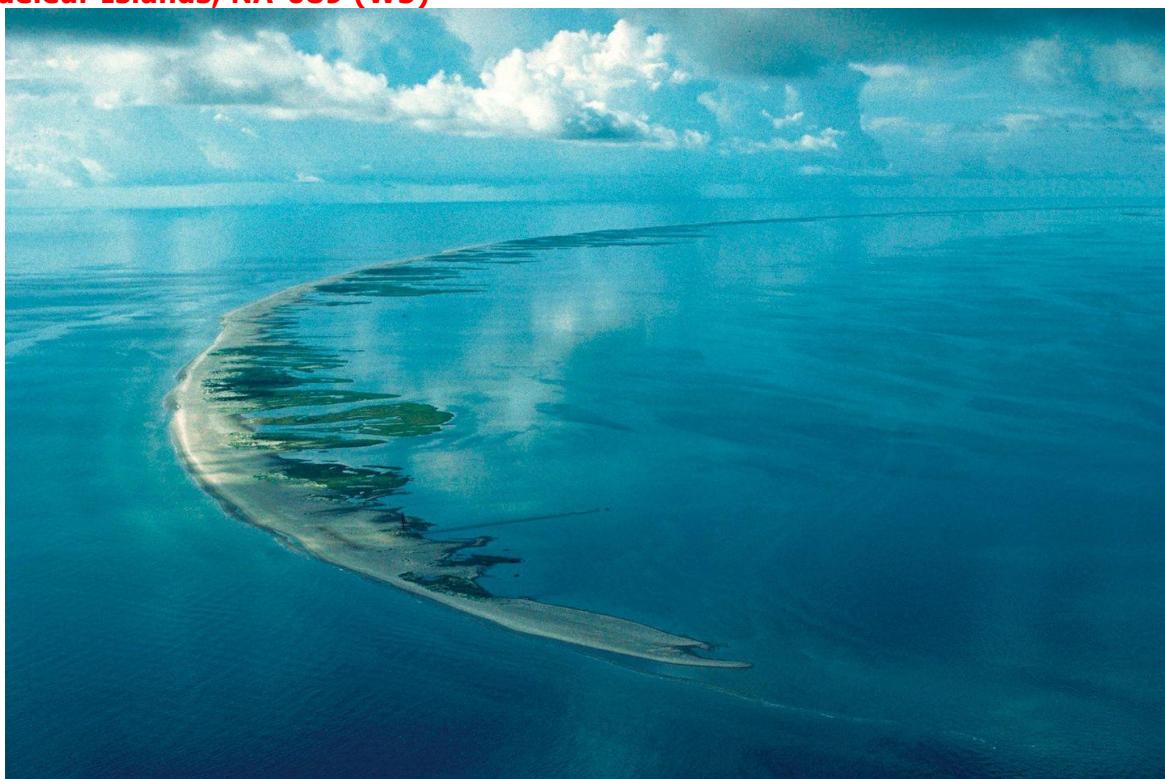
**OK, CZECH REPUBLIC** The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **OL75KCR** until the end of the year. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

**ON, BELGIUM** Special event station **OR100RCBE** will be active from 1 March to 31 December to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club Belge de l'Est. Established on 26 March 1922, it is nowadays' UBA GDV (Groupement de Verviers). QSL via ON4GDV. (TNX 425DX)

**OZ, DENMARK** Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** during 2022. The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten – [oz4cg@live.dk](mailto:oz4cg@live.dk)

### Chandeleur Islands, NA-089 (W5)



**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (<https://leiden2022.nl/>). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The VERON section Midden- en Noord-Limburg (A31) celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022 with the callsign **PI75LIM**. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS PA100THALES** is a special callsign celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the company now known as Thales Nederland. Activity will take place between 21 April and 31 December from the company's five locations in the Netherlands (Eindhoven, Delft, Hengelo, Huizen and Rotterdam). QSL via PB2X.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating Christmas and the New Year, special callsigns **PA22XMAS** and **PD22SANTA** will be active on 1-31 December, while **PD23HNY** will be QRV from 1 December until mid-January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download (see <https://www.qrz.com/db/PA22XMAS>). (TNX 425DX)

**PY, BRAZIL** The Brazilian national club Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissaos (LABRE) runs the special event callsign PV22CUP from Nov. 19 until Dec. 18 around the 22nd FIFA World Championship. QSL via LoTW, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN** The Skoevde Amateur Radio Club (SARK, SK6EI) celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary during 2022 with the callsign **SK50EI**. QSL via bureau, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**SP, POLAND** Celebrating the 95th anniversary of Polskie Radio Katowice, the largest regional station of Polish Radio, special callsigns **3Z95PRK, HF95PRK, SN95PRK, SO95PRK, SP95PRK** and **SQ95PRK** will be QRV from 26 November to 11 December. QSL via operators' instructions.

(TNX 425DX)

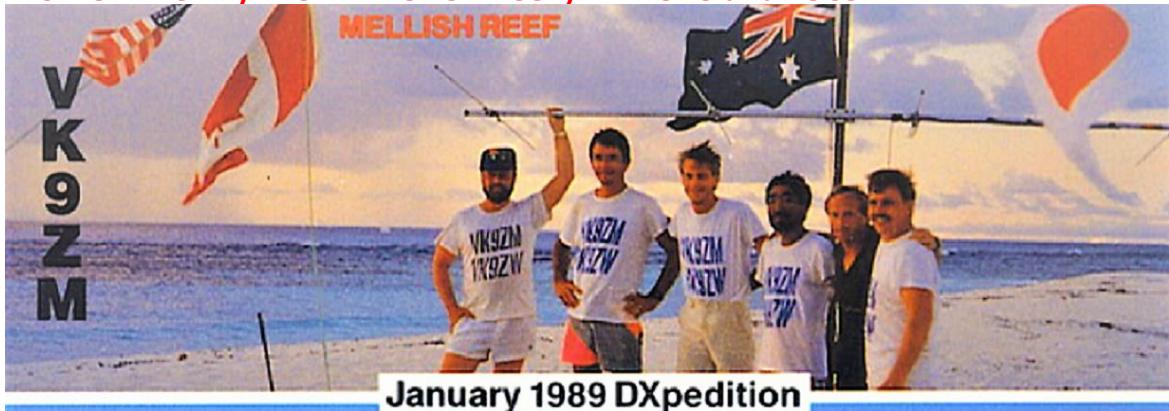
**SP, POLAND 3Z200IL** is the special callsign for radio club SP8KJX to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the birth of Ignacy Lukasiewicz, an oil industry pioneer whose many achievements included the invention of the modern kerosene lamp. Look for activity through 29 December on 160-10 metres SSB and digital modes. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND** Celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Polish Amateur Radio Union's Lublin Territorial Branch (OT-20), look for **SP65PLU**, **SN65PLU** and **SQ65PLU**, as well as **SP8PAI**, **SP8PLU** and **SP8TK**, to be active from 1 October until 31 December. (TNX 425DX)

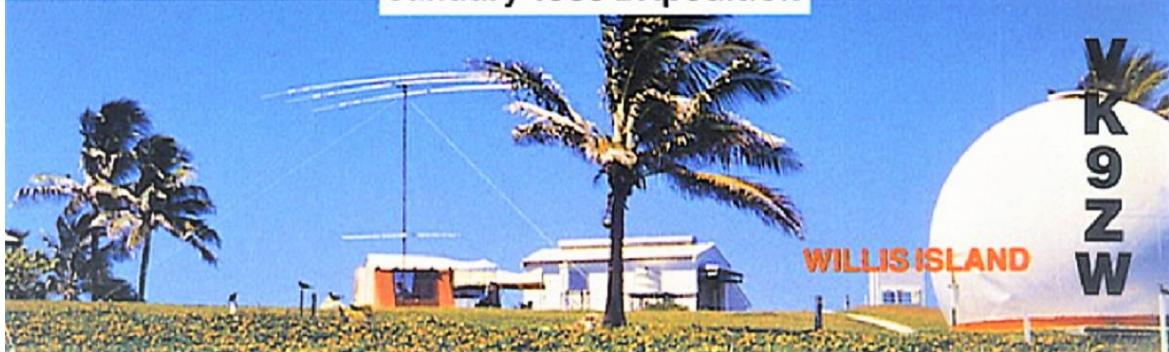
**SP, POLAND** Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Paweł SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" until 14 December, and will operate special call **SP9FIELD** (December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on <https://www.qrz.com/db/HF9FIELD>. (TNX 425DX)

**SP, POLAND 3Z4PAR** was a special station that Poland's Radiocommunication Agency (Panstwowa Agencja Radiokomunikacyjna, PAR) authorized to operate on 50 MHz as an experiment. The successful outcome of this operation paved the way for general availability of the Magic Band to the Polish amateur radio community. Celebrating the 30th anniversary of the very first 6m QSO in Poland (made on 5 June 1992 at 12.53 UTC between 3Z4PAR and IK1EGC), special callsign 3Z30PAR will be active from 5 June at 12.53 UTC until the end of the year. QSL via LoTW and SP4KM (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

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**SV, GREECE SX338M** is the special callsign for members of the Radio Amateur Association of Western Peloponnese to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Hellenic Air Force's 338 Squadron on 1-31 December. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** Supporting Costa Rica's participation in the 22nd FIFA World Cup that will take place in Qatar (21 November-18 December), special callsign **TI1GOAL** will be active from 1 July through December. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB and FT8. QSL direct only, see <https://www.qrz.com/db/TI1GOAL>. The FIFA World Cup is a quadrennial international football (soccer) tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of the Federation Internationale de Football Association.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** Until end 2022, amateur radio operators across Australia will be using the special event callsign **VK90ABC** to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, launched on 1 July 1932. QSL via LoTW and eQSL; neither direct nor bureau cards will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**VR, HONG KONG** In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, radio amateurs in Hong Kong are permitted to use the special call prefix "**VR25**" starting from 1 July 2022 onwards until 30 June 2023.

**VU, INDIA AU5LARC** is the special callsign for the Lamakaan Amateur Radio Club of Hyderabad (VU2LCH) to mark the 5th edition of the Lamakaan Annual Radio Convention, which will be held

on 10-11 December (<https://www.larc.in/larc5/>). QSL via the bureau.

**VU, INDIA** Datta, VU2DSI will be active once again as **AU2JCB** from 25 November to 13 December to commemorate the birthdate (30 November 1858) of Indian physicist and radio pioneer Jagadish Chandra Bose. He will operate SSB (3710, 7040, 7150, 14210, 14250, 14310, 21235, 21310, 21350, 28490, 28510 and 28545 kHz) and FM (29700, 50800 and 51500 kHz). QSL direct to home call. Also QRV are expected to be AU3JCB (operated by VU2EVU) and AU5JCB (operated by VU2XPN). (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** **X10X** is the special callsign for Ramon, XE1KK to use "during the rest of 2022 mostly on digital modes". QSL via LoTW only. (TNX 425DX)

**XE, MEXICO** Zalo/XE3N celebrates the 120th anniversary of Playa del Carmen City Quintana Roo during 2022 with the callsign **6F6F**. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**YV, VENEZUELA** **4M5MAG** is the special callsign for Radio Club Venezolano's Casa Regional San Antonio de los Altos (YV5SAA) to celebrate the 100th issue of their "Magazine de Radio" (<https://yv5saa.blogspot.com/>) from 1 September to 31 December. Activity will be on 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log, eQSL. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/4M5MAG> for more information.

**ZL, NEW ZEALAND** **ZL75WARC** is the special callsign for the Whangarei Amateur Radio Club (ZL1AM) to celebrate its 75th anniversary from 1 October to 31 December. The club is located on New Zealand's North Island (OC- 036), grid square RF74. (TNX 425DX)

